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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SHOZO HATTORI, et al.

Application No.: 09/543,331

Filed: April 5, 2000

For: INK ABSORBENT, INK
TANK, INK CARTRIDGE,
METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING INK
ABSORBENT, AND METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURING INK
TANK

Examiner: M. Nghiem

Group Art Unit: 2861

May 13, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT
AND
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2001, in connection with which a timely Petition For Extension Of Time was filed on May 1, 2002, extending period for response to Monday, May 13, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1, 3, 4 and 11 to 18 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

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